

The Long Struggle: Presidential Actions and African- American Civil Rights

September 8, 2007 – May 18, 2008

This exhibit will be a civil rights exhibit with a presidential twist. Instead of focusing on general African-American history, we will target the decisions, laws, and Acts signed by the President of the United States. We will examine how these decisions changed, or did not change, the lives of average African Americans living in Arkansas and elsewhere in the U.S. Not every Federal law or act is earth shattering--some barely make a ripple in American society.

The exhibit will begin with the Emancipation Proclamation of 1863 and will cover approximately the following 100 years.

From September 22-25, 2007, the exhibit gallery will host the original copy of the Emancipation Proclamation on loan from the National Archives. Additional programming will also take place at that time, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the 1957 desegregation of Central High School in Little Rock.

**The
Emancipation
Proclamation
is coming to the
Clinton Library!**



**Viewing dates
and hours:**

**Saturday, September 22, 2007
10am-10pm**

**Sunday, September 23, 2007
10am-10pm**

**Monday, September 24, 2007
10am-5pm**

**Tuesday, September 25, 2007
10am-10pm**

Reserve your space to
view the Emancipation
Proclamation beginning

August 1, 2007

by calling

501-244-2856

9 am to 12 pm

1 pm to 5 pm

Monday-Friday